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OUR COVER—T. Gilbert Pearson, a pioneer in the bird conservation movement, works at his desk in New York City. (Photo courtesy of Guilford College)